

S/N 09/652619PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gurtej S. Sandhu et al.	Examiner:	Renee Berry
Serial No.:	09/652619	Group Art Unit:	2818
Filed:	August 31, 2000	Docket:	303.085US4
Title:	METHOD FOR FORMING A METALLIZATION LAYER		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**FAX RECEIVED**

MS 313 (c)  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O.Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**MAY 07 2003****PETITIONS OFFICE**

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

GURTEJ S. SANDHU ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.  
 P.O. Box 2938  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402  
 (612) 373-6960

Date 5-7-03

By Marvin L Beekman  
 Marvin L Beekman  
 Reg. No. 38,377

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Gina M. Ulphus  
 Name

Gina M. Ulphus  
 Signature